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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3

Part B for January 1924

SUBJECT

Arrangements to be made by the Forest Department for the supply of fodder to the affected districts—

To

The Conservator of Forests
The Director of Agriculture
" Revenue Commr
" Deputy Commr of Dists
" Superintendent Govt Hard Fuel Depot

No 921-32 dt 11-1-1924

Places are additional timings Rs 9,000 at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests for cutting 6000 tons of grass in the Malnad

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FILE HEADING.

Arrangements to be made by Conservator Forest Deptt in connection with the supply of fodder to affected tracts.

From The Conservator of Forests in Nyasa

No. 629 Dated 3.1.24 Received 8.1.24

Diary No. 125/D	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that a Special grant of Rs 35,000/- may be placed at his disposal in connection with the supply of fodder to affected tracts.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

From The Director of Agriculture No. R.O.C 9.73 - H.C 302 Dt 3.1.24

Requests that an advance of one lakh of rupees may be placed at the disposal of His Excellency

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in Connection with the cutting and stacking of 6000 tons grass in the Malnad forests. The Conservator's request for a grant of Rs 35000/- is in respect of 2000 tons of grass referred to in para 9 of his letter dated 26.12.23.

Copy placed below.

The proposal of the Director of Agriculture is to place a sum of one lakh of rupees at the disposal of the Conservator to cut and stack 6000 tons and includes the grant of Rs 35000/- asked for by the C. F.

3 A reference to the proceedings of the meeting of the Malnad Deputy Commissioners shows that a lakh of rupees was promised to be placed at the disposal of the forest dept for the purpose

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4 Subject for orders - Reference is also invited to the draft of

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5 Whether the full sum of 1 lakh is to be sanctioned at once, or Rs 35000 being the estimated cost of 2000 tons only is to be sanctioned in the present G.O. for which

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The Conservator asks for Rs 35000/- for Cutting 2000 tons of grass. The quantity of 2000 tons indicated in the G.o of 26th Dec is not the final figure that will have to be cut, but sanction has been given for that quantity for the present. Dr Coleman recommends that 6000 tons may be cut. This additional 4000 tons will according to the Conservators estimate require 60000 Rs. So of 6000 tons are to be cut, a sum of Rs 95000 will have to be sanctioned. This may be sanctioned.

2 The Conservator has been asked to send up a report by the 15th week of the current month, of the action taken by him under the G.o. of 7th Dec. He has not sent it & I have reminded him by D.O. Regarding the price of Rs 10 per ton fixed for the cut hay, as per G.o of 4th Dec., it seems to be necessary to revise it as the cost of labouring a ton of

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Grass cut + baled, at the Rly Stn is 20 Rs, this rate may be charged. The transport charges from Tarikere to the depots in the districts may perhaps be borne by Govt —

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The rate should be raised to 20. Rs also

The revenue branches should advance 1/4 the value of Paper when / when the bales are sent. They may be consulted

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The amt required is as follows:-

1) 500 tons to be cut, baled & sent out at Rs 20 per ton — Rs 10000

2) 5500 tons to be cut and kept in the godowns at Rs 15 per ton — 82,500

3) For fire protection &c — 2500

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Rs 95/00 may be sanctioned as an advance.

2/ It does not appear to me to be necessary to raise the rate to Rs 20 per ton. According to the Conservator himself the rate for cutting and stacking is only Rs 15 per ton. If the whole of the operations are conducted departmentally, the rate is only for estimate purposes and the actual rate per ton will depend on the way the scheme is worked. If however, the agency of Contractors is to be employed, then a rate has to be fixed but even then a rate of Rs 20 per ton for the quantity to be cut and stacked in the various lots according to the estimate given by the Conservator.

3/ The amount of Rs 95/00 is really not an advance as the whole of it will represent the cost of grass cut by departmental free of cost. Accounting arrangements have to be made for showing as final expenditure the cost of grass issued for free consumption

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and this adjustment has to be made once or twice a month so that the cost of the operations, representing by final charges may be ascertained as early as possible and booked as such in accts.

14 The expenditure of this work amount will be in small bits in the form of wages of the cutting and stacking is done by departmental agency and not thro' Contractors and very great care is necessary to exercise proper control over payments. Muster roll payments involve Considerable scope for abuse and disbursements have to be entrusted to reliable officers to be made on rolls of labourers carefully kept. I do not know what agency - Department or Contract - will be employed and of the former the precautions mentioned by me will have to be taken: of the latter Care will be necessary to see that proper Counterfoils are delivered before payments are mad

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20 In connection with the enhancement of the price of hay to Rs 20 per ton (vide para 4 of the draft), it is submitted that in connection with the proposal of the Director of Agriculture to sell the channel paddy straw at less than cost price, it was stated that the concession of selling malnad straw at Rs 10 per ton would be continued & that no further concessions were necessary. Para 4 of this order would therefore conflict with the view expressed in that G.O. (cited by the Dewan today).

Even at Rs 20 it is a great concession.

~~Correction to be made in letter~~

4 A typed draft is put up in para 17 & 19 supra.

9/1/24 In view of the above facts para 4 above is struck off & para 2 is amended as appl

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Draft read as per first page

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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To

The Director of Agriculture
The Conservator of Forests
The Revenue Court
The D.C.s of Distts.
The Comptroller (Thro Finl Secy)

No 221-32 dated 19.1.1924.
Dis 8-23 S

Sanctions the additional advance of Rs 9000/- to be placed at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests for the purpose of cutting & stacking 6000 tons of hay in the Nilgiris etc and also enhances the rate of straw per ton from Rs 10/- to Rs 20/- in respect of that sold to ryots in the districts &c.

The draft D.S.R as per orders at para 95 supra is sub the order has issued.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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Two copies of G.O. No 241-32/Dis 8-23- dated 11th January 1924 sanctioning an additional advance of Rs 90000 placed at the disposal of the conservator of forests are placed below for being sent to the financial secretary for communication to the Comptroller.

The file containing the notes on was submitted with a D.O.N as per orders of the Dewan thereon.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to submit for His Highness' gracious perusal, the accompanying file relating to Government Order No. 221-32/Dis. 8-23-5 dated 11th January 1924 placing an additional advance of Rs. 90,000 at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests for cutting and stacking 6,000 tons of hay in the State Forests of the Malnad for being utilized for the cattle going there from the affected maidan districts etc.

Bangalore,)
16th Jany. 1924.)

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Government Order placing an additional advance of Rs. 90,000 at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests for cutting and stacking hay in the State Forests of the Malnad.

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, 3/1/1924.

No. 629

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FROM

B. V. RAMAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

K.V.Anantharaman, Esquire, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that as regards the supply of hay to the affected parts, the estimated cost of hay pressed, baled and carted to Railway Stations works from Rs.18 to 20/- per ton according to locality. This estimate, in some cases, may probably exceed by another couple of rupees, in case, sufficient local labour is not available. For stuff collected at places of harvest, it may cost Rs.12/- to Rs.15 per ton.

Taking the outside figures, the amount required is as given under.-

	Rs.
For 500 tons, pressed, baled and carted @ Rs.20/- per ton.	10,000
For 1500 tons, collected in situ at Rs.15 per ton.	22,500
For Fire protection and miscellaneous charges, such as for repairs of hay presses etc.	2,500
Total	35,000

I request that a special grant of Rs.35,000 may kindly be ordered to be placed at my disposal, at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B.V. Ramaiengar

Conservator of Forests.

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Telegraphic Address " Agri., Bangalore."
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

Immediate.

In reply please quote in full the Nos. and indicative symbol given below.

Roc.973-Hc.302-60 of 23-24.

Bangalore,
...January...3.....1924

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FROM

LESLIE C. COLEMAN, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.,
Director of Agriculture in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Acting Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to draw attention to the fact that Government Order No.49-63-D of the 26th ultimo, contemplates the cutting of only 2,000 tons of hay by the Forest Department to meet the needs of cattle which may be moved from taluks where fodder scarcity is severe. I believe that this amount is totally inadequate to meet the needs of the situation. We have already estimated that atleast 500 tons of this will be required for supplying the marching camps. That would leave only 1500 tons for use on the spot

I anticipate a movement of between 5,000 and 10,000 head of cattle. If we take the lower figure of 5,000, 1500 tons of hay would last only 30 days with feeding practically a famine ration.

I believe it would be very unwise to anticipate that we should have to feed these animals only 30 days and expect that we shall be able to move more than 5000 head of cattle.

I consider that hay should be cut and stacked up to the limit of our capacity. I have discussed this matter with both the Conservator of Forests and with the Live Stock Expert who has just inspected the areas where cutting operations are going on. They are both of opinion that very much more than 2,000 tons could be cut and stacked.

An examination of the figures shown me by the Conservator of Forests indicates that we can cut and stack 6,000 tons (of which 500 tons will be baled and sent out for marching camps) for one lakh of rupees. I believe that this sum should be set aside at once for this purpose. If this is not done, the Conservator will, of course, have to

to engage labour sufficient for only 2,000 tons. That amount will be cut and we shall be able to get no more as the cutting operations must be over within a month.

If Government now sanction the larger sum arrangements may still be made to organize labour and get a larger quantity of grass cut. We should then have a really useful reserve to fall back upon. In case we should not actually need to use up this reserve, I am certain it could be sold at a handsome profit to the Military Grass Farms who are in very serious difficulties with regard to fodder ~~difficulties~~ supplies which are certain to continue till next autumn.

I have the honour to request you to obtain the very early orders of Government in this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

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Proceedings of the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Para 9 of G.O. No.49-63 dated the 26th December 1923 directing the Conservator of Forests to submit an estimate of cost for cutting and stacking about 2,000 tons of gras in the malnad for being made available to the cattle of the affected maidan tracts.

2. Letter No. 629 dated the 3rd January 192 from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, requesting that a special grant of Rs.35,000/- may be placed at his disposal for the purpose referred to in the Government Order read above.

3. Letter No. R.O.C. 973-H.C. 302-50 of 33-34 dated 3rd January 1924 from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore recommending that an advance of one lakh of rupees may be placed at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests to enable him to cut and stack 6,000/- tons of hay in the malnad.

Order No. 221-32

Dated, Bangalore 11th January 1924.

The amount required for the supply of 6,000 tons of hay is as follows:-

(1)	500 tons to be cut, baled and sent out to marching camps at Rs.20/- per ton.	Rs 10,000/-
(2)	5500 tons to be cut and kept in the malnad as reserve at Rs.15/- per ton.	82,500/-
(3)	For fire protection etc.	2,500/-
		Rs 95,000/-

Deducting the sum of Rs.5,000 already sanctioned for the purpose, an additional sum of Rs. 90,000 is necessary. Government are pleased to sanction the sum as an advance in the first instance, to be placed at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests.

2. The above supply of hay is meant both for sale and free grant to cattle that are takento malnad. The cost incurred in respect of the latter would be in the nature of final expenditure. ~~It is therefore necessary to make~~ adequate arrangements for adjusting ~~once a month as final~~ expenditure ~~on the basis of the above accounts the cost of grass issued for free consumption~~ so that the cost of the operations represented by final charges may be ascertained and booked as such in the accounts month to month.

3. The expenditure of this large amount will be in small ~~bits~~ in the form of wages for cutting and stacking. If the work is done by departmental agency (Forest.) great care is necessary to exercise proper control over payments. As muster roll payments involve considerable scope for abuse, disbursements ~~have~~ to be entrusted to responsible officers to be made on rolls of labourers carefully maintained. If the work is done through contractors, care should be taken to see that proper quantities are delivered before payments are made for them.

4. As the actual cost of delivering a ton of grass cut and baled at the Tarikere Railway Station is estimated at about Rs.20/-, Government are pleased to direct that the rate of selling hay to ryots in the affected areas which was fixed at Rs.10 per ton in Government Order No. R.2582-93/R.M. 11-23-104 dated 7th December 1923 be raised to Rs.20 per ton. The transport charges from Tarikere to the various depots in the districts will however be borne by Government.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To
The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.
" Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
" Comptroller to Govt. thro' Finl. Sectt.

PRESS TABLE.

Copy to L.S.G. and I & C. Branches.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Estimate for cutting and stacking of grass in the Malnad.

READ—

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ORDER No. 221-32—DIS. 8-23-5, DATED 11TH JANUARY 1924.

The amount required for the supply of 6,000 tons of hay is as follows:—

(1)	500 tons to be cut, baled and sent out to marching camps at Rs. 20 per ton	Rs. 10,000
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(3)	For fire protection, etc.	,, 2,500
	Total.....	,, 95,000

Deducting the sum of Rs. 5,000 already sanctioned for the purpose, an additional sum of Rs. 90,000 is necessary. Government are pleased to sanction the sum as an advance in the first instance, to be placed at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests.

2. The above supply of hay is meant both for sale and for free issue to cattle that are taken to malnad. The cost incurred in respect of the latter would be in the nature of final expenditure. Government direct that adequate arrangements should be made for adjusting the expenditure finally every month.

3. The expenditure of this large amount will be in small sums in the form of wages for cutting and stacking. If the work is done by departmental agency, (Forest) great care s necessary to exercise proper control over payments. As muster roll payments involve considerable scope for abuse, disbursements should be entrusted to responsible officers to be made on rolls of labourers carefully maintained. If the work is done through contractors, care should be taken to see that proper quantities are delivered before payments are made for them.

4. As the actual cost of delivering a ton of grass cut and baled at Tarikere Railway Station is estimated at Rs. 20 per ton, Government are pleased to direct that the rate at which the hay may be sold at the depots in the districts to which it is supplied shall be at Rs. 20 per ton instead of Rs. 10 per ton as ordered in Government Order No. R. 2582-93—R. M. 11-23-104 dated 7th December 1923. The transport charges from Tarikere to the depots will be borne by Government.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.